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TOWN OF RAYMOND

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

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THE HIGHWAY AGENT

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Town Officers.

Moderator.

WALTER J. DUDLEY.

Town Clerk.

GEORGE W. PURINTON.

Selectmen.

WALTER J. DUDLEY,

ENOCH F. STEVENS,

JOHN W. PRESCOTT.

Town Treasurer.

PLUMMER B. CORSON.

Collector of Taxes.

J. EARL LADD.

Representative to General Court.

CHARLES POORE.

Board of Education.

J. H. JOHNSON,

FORREST E. PAGE,

HARRY A. WHITE.

Water Commissioners.

CARL J. WHITING,

O. W. FELLOWS,

GEORGE E. FELLOWS.

Supervisors of the Check-list.

MARK SCRIBNER,

W. G. BROWN,

E. S. HEALEY.

Auditors.

JAMES M. HEALEY,

WILL B. GILE.

Board of Health.

G. H. GUPTILL,

J. EARL LADD,

J. A. BLAKE.

Road Agent.

LOUIS C. BROWN.

Library Trustees.

L. O. POLLARD,

CHARLES POORE,

GILMAN H. TUCKER.

Chief of Police.

E. B. GREENLEAF.

Superintendent of Schools.

CLARENCE E. BAKER.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Raymond, in the County of Rockingham, in Said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for the support of the schools, for laying out and repairing highways, and building and repairing bridges, and for all other necessary charges arising within the town.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the Fire Company.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial purposes.
5. To see if the town will vote to make a discount of three per cent. on all taxes paid on or before June 15, 1909.
6. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets.
7. To see what action the town will take in regard to the use of the hearse.
8. To see if the town will vote to buy a road machine.
9. To see what action the town will take in regard to receiving sums of money to be held in trust, the income to be used in caring for cemeteries.
10. To transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1909.

WALTER J. DUDLEY,
ENOCH F. STEVENS,
JOHN W. PRESCOTT,
Selectmen of Raymond.

Valuation and Appropriations.

VALUATION.

Number of polls, 350.....	\$35,000 00
horses, 260	22,712 00
oxen, 12.....	720 00
cows, 272.....	6,884 00
neat stock, 68	1,138 00
sheep, 89	384 00
hogs, 4	30 00
fowls, 510	246 00
carriages, (automobiles) 7	1,700 00
boats, 1.....	125 00
Money on hand and at interest	1,000 00
Stock in trade	33,190 00
Mills and machinery	1,685 00
Real estate	286,214 00
Non-resident estate.....	38,906 00

\$429,934 00

APPROPRIATIONS, 1908.

Town poor.....	\$25 00
Schools	2,000 00
Highways	1,666 00
Street lights	1,000 00
Public library	200 00
School house repairs	75 00
Memorial fund	50 00
Town charges.....	100 00
Fire company	132 00
Interest on water bonds	1,124 00
State tax.....	1,105 00
County tax.....	1,664 89
Overlay.....	205 36
Subsequent tax.....	125 68
Moth nest bills.....	74 45

\$9,548 38

Selectmen's Report.

TOWN CHARGES.

1908.

Mar. 28,	paid John M. Cram, removing moth nests	\$22 00
	W. J. Dudley, wood for town house.....	4 50
	J. B. Clark Co., printing town reports.....	42 00
	W. J. Welch, wood for town house.....	2 50
Apr. 25,	J. B. Clark Co., printing notices	1 50
	Temple & Farrington, tax book.....	2 00
	Manson & Whitaker, removing moth nests...	104 58
	W. J. Dudley, insurance.....	40 00
May 30,	John H. Evans, shingling hearse house	5 25
	Will B. Gile, auditor	2 00
	W. J. Dudley, services as moderator, March and April, 1908	5 00
	C. E. Baker, superintendent of schools	50 00
July 27,	E. B. Dudley, special police.....	2 00
	Fellows & Ladd, painting and repairing hearse	45 00
	J. Earl Ladd, printing	1 75
	A. M. Foster, returning births and deaths .	1 75
	J. N. Tilton, winding public clock	12 50
Aug. 29,	J. Earl Ladd, cash paid for labor and mater- ial, by order of board of health.....	6 00
Sept. 26,	Ernest B. Smith, special police	2 00
Oct. 31,	E. C. Eastman, warrants.....	31
	David H. Griffin, labor.....	1 55
	John W. Prescott, services as selectmen, in part.....	25 00
	P. B. Corson, shingles for hearse house....	10 00
	E. B. Greenleaf, enumeration of school chil- dren	6 00
	E. B. Greenleaf, services as police	12 36
Nov. 28,	J. Hodge, lumber for town hall	10 84

Nov 28,	paid W. J. Dudley, wood for town house	\$9 00
	L. J. Holt, services as ballot clerk	3 00
	C. F. Gardner, lighting and winding public clock	12 50
Dec. 26,	John T. Bartlett, justice fees.....	8 00
	E. S. Healey, services as supervisor, 1907-8, 15.00; labor on town hall, 2.00.....	17 00
	E. B. Greenleaf, collecting dog licenses....	5 00
	E. T. Brown, cash paid for lock.....	75
	Mark Scribner, services as supervisor	15 00
	Geo. E. Dodge, gate tender, Nov., 1908 ...	2 00
	J. M. Healey, services as auditor	2 00
	L. J. Holt, labor on town hall	2 50
	H. L. Hardy, special police	2 00
1909.		
Jan. 30,	W. J. Dudley, stationery and postage for moth nest notices	6 75
	J. Earl Ladd, setting glass.....	1 10
Feb. 12,	Blake Roberts, gate tender, Nov. 1908	2 00
	Geo. W. Purinton, services as town clerk .	35 00
	Geo. W. Purinton, recording births and deaths.....	14 25
	F. E. Page, services on school board	15 00
	National Grocery Co., supplies for town house	1 24
	W. J. Dudley, services as moderator Nov. 3, 1908	3 00
	J. Earl Ladd, discount on taxes paid before June 15, 1908	121 97
	J. Earl Ladd, services on board of health .	3 00
	J. H. Johnson, services on school board ..	15 00
	Harry A. White, services on school board..	12 00
	Harry A. White, services as ballot clerk....	3 00
	J. A. Blake, services and expenses on board of health	4 00
	J. W. Dodge, labor and material for town house	3 72

Feb. 12, paid J. W. Dodge, services as ballot clerk.....	\$3 00
J. Earl Ladd, services as collector.....	100 00
J. Earl Ladd, postage and stationery	10 00
W. J. Welch & Son, team to County Farm ..	2 00
C. J. Whiting, stationery.....	75
C. J. Whiting, services as treasurer of school board	10 00
Geo. H. Guptill, services on board of health .	3 00
Geo. H. Guptill, recording births and deaths..	9 00
E. F. Stevens, services as selectman.....	55 00
Ernest West, damage to team	3 00
John W. Prescott, services as selectman....	25 00
Prescott & Stevens, supplies for town house..	1 13
W. J. Dudley, services and expenses on board of selectmen	108 65
P. B. Corson, services as town treasurer.....	40 00
W. G. Brown, services as supervisor.....	10 00
	\$1,118 70

COUNTY AID TO POOR.

Paid John H. Smith, goods furnished Julia and Esther Tilton	\$53 75
Prescott & Stevens, goods furnished Hannah West	52 00
Prescott & Stevens, goods furnished John F. Stevens ..	78 00
Prescott & Stevens, goods furnished Mrs. R. F. Morris- son	78 00
Prescott & Stevens, goods furnished Josiah Robinson ..	12 23
W. J. Dudley, rent furnished Mrs. R. F. Morrison ..	36 00
Prescott & Stevens, goods furnished S. S. Smart chil- dren	6 60
A. C. Smith, goods furnished Julia and Esther Tilton ..	90 66
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to family of George Smart..	31 00
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to Sadie Brown	28 00
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to Mrs. R. F. Morrison ...	26 50
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to Mrs. Jonathan Davis ..	75 00
A. C. Smith, wood furnished George Robinson	4 00

Paid Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid furnished to family of W.	
H. Johnson	\$6 00
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to George Robinson ...	9 00
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to stranger	2 00
Mark Scribner, wood to George Smart	9 19
E. T. Brown, casket and box for Hiram Hartford....	15 00
E. T. Brown, casket and box for child of George Smart	14 00
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to John F. Stevens	3 00
	\$629 93

TOWN AID TO POOR.

Paid E. B. Greenleaf, care of 285 tramps	\$42 80
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COUNTY AID TO SOLDIERS.

Paid Geo. F. West, care of Ellen M. West	\$106 00
National Grocery Co., goods furnished Julia Rollins ..	78 00
National Grocery Co., goods furnished Sarah J. Bart-	
lett	9 00
National Grocery Co., goods furnished Emily Webster.	52 00
National Grocery Co., goods furnished R. H. Dunn....	78 00
National Grocery Co., goods furnished O. P. Batchel-	
der	78 00
National Grocery Co., goods furnished Nellie Shep-	
ard	78 00
Prescott & Stevens, goods furnished Orrin Bean ...	78 00
Prescott & Stevens, goods furnished Ellen M. West....	78 00
	\$635 00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid W. G. Brown, note and interest	\$500 67
W. G. Brown, note and interest	1001 00
Melinda K. Poor, note and interest	505 67
P. B. Corson, note and interest.....	500 67
P. B. Corson, note and interest.....	1001 33
John B. Brown, interest	20 00

Paid Sarah H. Gile, interest.....	\$24 50
Nancy A. Roberts, note and interest.....	155 63
Sarah H. Gile, note and interest.....	354 00
	\$4,063 47

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Charles F. Gardner	\$1,000 00
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SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid C. J. Whiting, school money	\$2,000 00
C. J. Whiting, dog licenses	128 60
C. J. Whiting, literary fund.....	117 18
C. J. Whiting, school fund	150 00
	\$2,395 78

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid C. J. Whiting, treasurer of school board.....	\$437 86
F. E. Page, member of school board	12 10
J. H. Johnson, member of school board	12 49
	\$462 45

SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid C. J. Whiting, treasurer of school board	\$150 00
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WATER DEPARTMENT.

Paid bills approved by the Water Commissioners, to the amount of.....	\$2,083 83
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Lewis C. Brown, road agent.....	\$978 29
North Eastern Metal Culvert Co.....	15 40
J. Hadlock, castings	11 45

Paid John W. Butland, labor	\$12 55
M. U. Hall, laying cobble gutter	20 00
O. W. Fellows, labor on tools	1 50
	\$1,039 19

SNOW BILLS.

Paid E. H. Gilmore, breaking roads	\$10 00
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid Tilton Seminary	\$39 99
Sanborn Seminary	60 00
Pinkerton Academy	24 00
	\$123 99

STATE TAX.

Paid state treasurer	\$1,105 00
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COUNTY TAX.

Paid county treasurer	\$1,664 89
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Charles Poore, trustee	\$200 00
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MEMORIAL FUND.

Paid Charles Poore	\$50 00
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DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid A. C. Smith, sheep killed and injured	\$65 00
Mrs. D. B. Cram, sheep killed and injured	10 00
W. M. Leighton, appraising damage	2 00
W. J. Dudley, appraising damage	3 00
E. F. Stevens, appraising damage	3 00
	\$83 00

FIRE COMPANY.

Paid Torrent Hose Co.....	\$132 00
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STATE ROAD.

Paid P. A. McIntire, contract.....	\$1,479 04
David W. Lewis Co., drain pipe	2 40
W. J. Dudley, labor on culvert	5 00
W. J. Dudley, inspecting road	6 00
National Metal Co., culvert	16 80
Boston and Maine R. R., freight.....	70
	\$1,509 94

STATEMENT OF JOINT HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Town contribution, 1907.....	\$694 59
Town contribution, 1908.....	666 00
	\$1,360 59
State contribution, 1907	\$401 40
State contribution, 1908	399 60
	\$801 00
Total joint fund.....	\$2,161 59
Town disbursements approved, contract	\$1,479 04
Town disbursements approved, labor and ma-	
erial.....	24 90
Town disbursements approved, inspection.....	6 00
State disbursements approved, contract	358 90
State disbursements approved, Eng. and Adv..	129 81
Total disbursements.....	\$1,998 65
Paid by state to town	\$248 94
Balance in the town treasury	\$99 59
Balance in state treasury.....	63 35
	\$162 94

PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

Received from Amoskeag Savings bank, interest on R.	
Clay fund.....	\$8 19
Interest on C. W. Lane fund	4 09
Interest on S. Bullard fund	4 09
from Northern Railroad, dividend	30 00
Stony Brook Railroad, dividend	35 00
	\$81 37
Paid J. N. Tilton, superintendent of cemetery.....	\$70 00
Pine Grove cemetery fund consists of the	
R. Clay fund deposited in Amoskeag savings bank	\$200 00
C. W. Lane fund deposited in Amoskeag savings bank .	100 00
S. Bullard fund deposited in Amoskeag savings bank...	100 00
5 shares of Northern Railroad stock.....	830 00
5 shares of Stony Brook Railroad stock.....	1,050 00
John F. Brown fund deposited in Amoskeag savings bank..	100 00
	\$2,380 00

LANE CEMETERY.

Received from Amoskeag savings bank, interest on A. L.	
George fund	\$1 00
Balance in hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1908	83
	\$1 83
Paid M. A. Lane, for labor in Lane cemetery	\$1 50

ABATEMENTS.

Paid estate of John Eaton, highway tax for the years	
1905-6-7-8.....	\$7 66
Melzer Stevenson, for watering trough, 1906-7....	6 00
Geo. W. Roberts, for watering trough	3 00
John H. Dodge, for watering trough	3 00
Ben. F. Poore, for watering trough	2 00

Paid J. Earl Ladd, collector:

H. H. Evans, unable to find.....	\$2 15	
Harry Bryant, paid in Chester	2 15	
Bert Gleason, out of state	2 15	
John Healey, under age.....	2 15	
Daniel Sweet, out of state	2 15	
J. B. Stevens, in jail	2 15	
Elisha Towle, paid in Hampstead	2 15	
John S. Brown, paid in Derry	2 15	
Russell Holt, paid in Epping.....	2 15	
		19 35
T. F. McClure, highway		1 49
Mark Scribner, highway		4 11
C. W. Scribner, highway		3 01
		\$49 62

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb., 1908.....	\$5,658 02
Received of state treasurer	2,497 62
county of Rockingham	1,272 11
State Engineer, highway fund	248 94
sale of cemetery lots	80 00
pool table licenses.....	40 00
junk license	10 00
police court fines.....	6 00
J. Earl Ladd, collector	9,548 38
interest on Pine Grove cemetery funds ...	81 37
interest on A. L. George fund	1 00
Water Commissioners	1,304 36
dog licenses.....	211 35
State License Commissioners	608 85
cemetery improvement fund and interest...	219 77
	\$21,787 77

EXPENDITURES.

Town charges.....	\$1,118 70
County aid to poor.....	629 93
County aid to soldiers	635 00
Town aid to poor	42 80
Highways and bridges, including state road.....	2,549 13
Snow bills	10 00
Fire company	132 00
Street lights	1,000 00
Memorial fund	50 00
Public library	200 00
Damage by dogs.....	83 00
Abatements	49 62
Notes and interest	4,063 47
Water department	2,083 83
State tax.....	1,105 00
County tax.....	1,664 89
Schools and school supplies	2,858 23
Schoolhouse repairs	150 00
High school tuition.....	123 99
Pine Grove cemetery fund.....	70 00
Lane cemetery	1 50
Interest on water bonds	1,002 00
	\$19,623 09

STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$2,164 68
Due from county of Rockingham.....	10 00
water department.....	94 20
	\$2,268 88

LIABILITIES.

Water bonds	\$28,100 00
Notes and interest	620 00

Joint highway money.....	\$99 59
Balance of interest on A. L. George fund	33
Balance of interest on Pine Grove cemetery fund	11 37
	\$28,831 29
Less assets	\$2,268 88
	\$26,562 41
Town debt Feb. 15, 1908	\$27,597 90
Town debt Feb. 15, 1909	26,562 41
Reduction of debt.....	\$1,035 49

Again we have slightly overrun our appropriation for highways, and yet no unnecessary repairs were made; on the whole it has been a very successful year financially, so much so that with an appropriation of only \$100 for running expenses, and with several extra items added to town charges, we have been able to meet all bills and reduce the town debt by a little more than \$1000.

Would it not be well, even at this late day, to begin to lay by a small sum each year toward meeting the bonds when they shall become due?

WALTER J. DUDLEY,
 ENOCH F. STEVENS,
 JOHN W. PRESCOTT,
Selectmen of Raymond.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Raymond, for the year ending February 15, 1909, have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES M. HEALEY,
 WILL B. GILE,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

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Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908	\$5,658 02
Received of selectmen.....	4,154 67
J. Earl Ladd, collector	9,548 38
Water Commissioners	1,304 36
Town Clerk, dog licenses.....	211 35
State License Commissioners	608 85
Amoskeag savings bank on Clay fund	8 19
Amoskeag savings bank on C. W. Lane fund	4 09
Amoskeag savings bank on S. Bullard fund .	4 09
Amoskeag savings bank on A. L. George fund	1 00
Amoskeag savings bank on S. Bullard im- provement fund.....	219 77
Stony Brook R. R., interest on bond	35 00
Northern R. R., interest on bond	30 00
	\$21,787 77

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Town charges:	
County aid to soldiers	\$635 00
County aid to poor.....	629 93
Highways and bridges	1,039 19
Snow bills	10 00
Pine Grove cemetery	70 00
A. L. George fund	1 00
Memorial fund	50 00
Notes and interest	4,063 47
Interest on water bonds	1,002 00
Public library	200 00
County tax.....	1,664 89
State tax.....	1,105 00
Damage by dogs.....	83 00

Street lights	\$1,000 00
School tuition	123 99
School supplies.....	462 45
Town poor.....	42 80
School money	2,395 78
Abatements	49 62
Water department	2,083 83
Torrent Hose Company	132 00
Joint highway fund	1,509 94
Schoolhouse repairs	150 00
Cash in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1909.....	2,164 68
	\$21,787 77

PLUMMER B. CORSON, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Raymond, N. H., have examined the accounts of P. B. Corson, town treasurer, for the year ending February 15, 1909, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES M. HEALEY,
WILL B. GILE,
Auditors.

Report of the Free Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

1908.	
Feb. 16,	to balance brought forward..... \$34 12

EXPENDITURES.

1908.	
July 20,	paid by cash for books \$3 50
Oct. 1,	by cash, Librarian, for care of library.... 30 62
	\$34 12

L. O. POLLARD, *Librarian.*

L. O. POLLARD,
G. H. TUCKER,
CHARLES POORE,
Trustees.

October 1, 1908, Raymond Free Public Library was transferred to Dudley-Tucker Free Library, and submits the following statement:

RECEIPTS.

1908.	
Sept. 30,	received from Town Treasurer.....\$200 00
	Cash received from overtime on books..... 4 57
	\$204 57

EXPENDITURES.

1908.	
Sept. 30,	for coal, E. T. Brown..... \$28 20
Oct. 2,	J. W. Dodge, merchandise 85
	J. A. Blake, merchandise 22
5,	A. S. Dudley, wood..... 4 50
	telephone and stamps..... 23
	Miss Furnise, N. Y., instructions on card system 20 00
20,	Library bureau, account of Mrs. Tucker..... 14 70
	periodicals and magazines..... 49 83

Nov.	2, library bureau, account of Mrs. Tucker.....	\$9 04
	5, electric lights	1 40
	24, Temple & Farrington bill	1 00
Dec.	3, electric lights	2 52
	29, L. O. Pollard bill for magazines	2 00
1909.		
Jan.	9, Electric lights.....	2 00
	18, E. T. Brown, coal.....	7 75
	21, Temple & Farrington, bill.....	1 11
	19, stationery and stamps	51
Feb.	13, E. T. Brown, coal.....	7 75
	Charles Poore, service as librarian in part	45 00
	by cash to balance	5 96
		\$204 57

CHARLES POORE, *Librarian.*

L. O. POLLARD,
G. H. TUCKER,
CHARLES POORE,
Trustees.

STATEMENT.

From Oct. 21st, 1908, to Feb. 13th, 1909:

Total number books taken out	2,291
Total number persons present.....	2,711

CHARLES POORE, *Librarian.*

JESSIE PRESCOTT, *Assistant Librarian.*

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Raymond, have examined the accounts of librarian, and find the same correct and properly vouched.

JAMES M. HEALEY,
WILL B. GILE,
Auditors of town of Raymond.

Feb. 16, 1909.

Report of School Board.

We are pleased to report that good progress has been made in all of our schools this year. They are now all graded and great improvement is the result, and if continued the town will have model schools in a few years. In every school we notice contentment and a desire to do the best they can. The scholars look forward to examinations by the superintendent as something they must study for if they wish to pass. It stimulates them to do better work. It also helps the teacher to have the scholars do their best. We hope this system will continue for many years to come. We have been able to have 36 weeks schooling for three of the schools, which is a great benefit. This is the first year we have been able to have so much schooling, and we hope this will continue. It would be far better if we had but four schools in town, and have them all in the village. We could bring them all in at less cost and better results than we are having now. We now have five schoolhouses that we do not use, and we do not see any use for them in the near or far future, for it certainly looks like race suicide in all of the five districts. In two districts there is only one scholar; in one, there is none. Now there is one of two things that will have to be done: the town will have to keep these schoolhouses in repair or sell them. We are of the opinion that it is best to sell them, for the town can get something for them now. The school attendance has been good this year. We have had a truant officer, with good results.

The parents have visited the schools more than last year, which shows they are taking more interest, all working together for the good of all concerned. We hope this will continue, for parents can help a great deal in this direction.

J. H. JOHNSON,
F. E. PAGE,
HARRY A. WHITE,
School Committee.

Orders drawn on treasurer as follows:

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

1908.

Mar.	6,	Ethel M. Wright	\$180 00
	19,	Nellie M. Gerrish	108 00
May	11,	Ethel M. Wright	15 00
	25,	Ethel M. Wright	15 00
	27,	Mary L. Sleeper.....	5 00
June	17,	Bessie Bartlett	21 00
	22,	Ethel M. Wright	150 00
	26,	Mary L. Sleeper	103 00
		Nellie M. Gerrish	108 00
		Bessie Bartlett	63 00
		Mabel S. Brown	84 00
		Ethel N. Johnson.....	84 00
Sep.	25,	Mary L. Sleeper	5 00
Oct.	15,	Bessie Bartlett	21 00
		Ethel M. Wright	15 00
	27,	Mary L. Sleeper	35 00
Nov.	6,	Ethel M. Wright	15 00
	25,	Ethel M. Wright	150 00
		Nellie M. Gerrish	108 00
		Mary L. Sleeper	68 00
		Bessie Bartlett	63 00
		S. Gertrude Towle	84 00
		Esther Dame.....	96 00
Dec.	24,	Nellie M. Gerrish	15 00
1909.			
Jan.	11,	Mary L. Sleeper.....	5 00
	16,	Ethel M. Wright	15 00
			\$1,631 00

CARE OF SCHOOL ROOMS.

1908.

Mar.	6,	Bryon G. Page	\$12 00
	19,	Ella Tuttle	3 00

Mar.	19,	Nellie M. Gerrish	\$6 00
Apr.	11,	Grace Leslie.....	2 30
June	22,	Byron G. Page	12 00
	26,	Mary L. Sleeper	6 00
		Nellie M. Gerrish	6 00
		Ethel N. Johnson.....	3 00
July	11,	Ella F. Gile.....	1 25
Sept.	30,	Kathleen Freeman	3 00
Nov.	21,	Ella F. Gile.....	2 00
	25,	Nellie M. Gerrish	6 00
		Mary L. Sleeper	6 00
		S. Gertrude Towle	3 00
		Byron G. Page	12 00
			\$83 55

TRANSPORTATION.

1908.			
June	26,	Geo. A. Lord	\$60 00
July	1,	Alanson G. Brown	16 50
Nov.	25,	Alanson G. Brown	18 00
	27,	Geo. A. Ladd	49 00
Dec.	5,	W. J. Welch & Son	48 00
1909.			
Jan.	25,	J. L. Jones.....	85 00
Feb.	12,	Roger B. Maloon	5 50
		W. J. Dudley.....	4 00
			\$286 00

SUPPLIES.

1908.			
May	4,	Chas. A. Hoitt Co.....	\$3 00
June	12,	Z. Willis Kemp.....	14 99
		Edward E. Babb & Co.....	89 95
Oct.	30,	National Grocery Co	25

Nov.	2,	Edward E. Babb & Co.....	\$35 53
		American Book Co	11 52
	16,	Silver, Burdette & Co	8 40
1909.			
Jan.	25,	J. W. Dodge	7 41
Feb.	2,	Z. Willis Kemp.....	28 75
			\$199 80

REPAIRS.

1908.			
Apr.	14,	L. J. Holt	\$0 55
	29,	J. Earl Ladd.....	80
June	6,	John B. Varick.....	6 30
July	6,	Jonathan S. Smith	6 25
Aug.	18,	D. W. Poore	7 35
	24,	Fellows & Ladd	26 00
	26,	D. W. Poore	4 50
Sept.	1,	E. C. Annis.....	8 09
	30,	L. J. Holt.....	2 25
Nov.	25,	A. W. Brown	4 75
1909.			
Jan.	25,	J. W. Dodge	25 42
Feb.	2,	J. E. Ladd	85
			\$93 11

WOOD.

1908.			
Sept.	1,	John E. Cram	\$8 00
Oct.	30,	Geo. A. Pollard, sawing, etc	9 00
		P. B. Corson	60 75
Nov.	9,	Will B. Gile	1 25
		John E. Cram	5 50
	19,	Charles Gile	6 50
1909.			
Jan.	25,	J. L. Jones.....	17 50
			\$108 50

TUITIONS.

1908.

Apr. 27, L. A. E. Holt, Candia School Board \$88 45

WATER.

1909.

Feb. 2, town of Raymond, water department..... \$10 00

TOTAL ORDERS DRAWN.

Teachers' salaries	\$1,631 00
Care of rooms	83 55
Transportation	286 00
Supplies	199 80
Repairs	93 11
Wood	108 50
Tuitions.....	88 45
Water.....	10 00
	\$2,500 41

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Raymond School Board, have examined the accounts of the School Board for the year ending February 15th, 1909, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JAMES M. HEALEY,
WILL B. GILE,
Auditors.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

RAYMOND, N. H., February 18, 1909.

To the School Board of Raymond:

GENTLEMEN:—It is with pleasure that I make to you my second annual report. I have nothing of which to complain, and much to commend. The children and their welfare are and ought to be our first consideration, and the success or failure of our school sys-

tem must be estimated by the progress mentally, morally, and physically of the pupils. I am sure that you and the citizens will agree with me that progress has been made in all three lines during the past year. It has never been my lot to have worked with a more industrious, willing, contented lot of children than those in our public schools. There has not been a case of insubordination, and very few cases of poor attendance, all of which were caused by lack of parental interest.

PARENTS.

I wish to urge upon you the importance of sending your children to school regularly and on time. You and they are the greatest beneficiaries by this action, and the greatest losers by failure to comply. In the matter of absence the child meets with a dead loss which he can never regain, but in the question of tardiness the result is more harmful, for he not only loses time and instruction, but he forms habits that will work him injury all the rest of his life.

TEACHERS.

Our teachers in the centre schools have labored faithfully and well. They have taken a personal interest in every child, which interest has contributed in no small degree to the efficiency and progress of the school. The feeling of enmity between scholars and teachers has been entirely wanting, and in place of it a healthy, friendly comradeship that has contributed much to success. The teachers in the Gile and Gove Districts have accomplished all and more than could have been expected, when we take into consideration the short length of the school year and the small number of the children.

I cannot leave the question of the teachers without a special word in regard to Miss Mabel Brown, who taught the spring term in the Freetown District. She was not only an excellent instructor, but her example in promptness, industry, and cleanliness was of equal or more value.

CONSOLIDATION.

I do not wish to appear importune in this matter, nor do I intend to urge action upon it very strongly at this time; but I do

wish that the citizens and parents would give it their serious consideration. It is a financial impossibility for the district to support six schools for thirty-six weeks each year and pay competent teachers. Yet the children in the outlying districts deserve the same privileges as those in the village. I do not advocate this plan as a money saver; but as a means to equal advantages for every child for the same money as we expend now. I would suggest that the present unused school-houses be sold before they become entirely valueless.

HIGH SCHOOL.

I would strongly recommend that the District avail themselves of the privilege of section eleven, chapter 89, of the revised statutes and make a contract with some one academy or high school for the instruction of our children. It would be to our advantage in many ways, particularly financially.

In closing I wish to extend my hearty thanks to the Board, the teachers, the parents, and especially the children for their kindness and help during the year just passed.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BAKER, *Superintendent of Schools.*

REPORT OF C. J. WHITING, TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

RECEIPTS.

1908.	
Feb. 15, cash on hand	\$ 361 54
1909.	
Feb. 15, received of selectmen.....	2,000 00
schoolhouse repairs.....	150 00
school supplies	437 86
proportion school fund	150 00
literary fund	117 18
balance dog tax.....	128 60
	\$3,345 18

EXPENDITURES.

1909.

Feb. 15, paid teachers.....	\$1,755 45
expense account.....	355 70
school supplies.....	196 30
schoolhouse repairs	96 36
cash on hand	941 37
	\$3,345 18

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the accounts of C. J. Whiting, treasurer of School Board, for year ending February 15, 1909, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JAMES M. HEALEY,
WILL B. GILE,
Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report.

Received for licenses on dogs for the year 1908 as follows:

84 male dogs at \$2.00.....	\$168 00
12 female dogs at \$5.00	60 00
2 male dogs (10 months)	3 20
	\$231 20
Reserved for fees	\$19 60
Paid Town Treasurer	211 60
	\$231 20

GEORGE W. PURINTON, *Town Clerk.*

Report of Water Commissioners.

We have had no new service pipes added to the system since our last report one year ago and conditions are about the same in connection with the Water System. We have since our last report installed another hydrant back of the shoe factory, as recommended by the insurance inspectors. This hydrant was necessary, if we were to have the present insurance rate continued, and it affords quite an addition to the fire protection of that property. The main pump has been thoroughly repaired in the last year, and is now doing better work than for a long time before. We have installed a meter on the line from which the Boston and Maine railroad take their water, and have made a price with them so that in the future they will pay for the water on the basis of the quantity used. This will probably increase the amount they will pay to nearly twice the old rate,

We have collected more for water this year, than for any previous year, with the exception of the amount paid by the railroad, (\$125.00) which amount has usually been in advance, but this year on account of being a meter rate cannot be figured until the end of the term for which they are charged.

The wells have been thoroughly cleaned out the last fall and are now in better condition than for several years.

The past year we have had one of the worst drouths for many years. After the wells were cleaned and flushed we have had an abundance of water. This assures us that we have no need to worry about our water supply, and that we will always have enough for the needs of the townspeople, so long as the system is kept in good working order. We have had two practical illustrations of the value of the Water System in the last year. The Fire Company in checking these fires have saved a large amount of property that otherwise must have been destroyed.

We have during the past year entered into a contract with Chase-Chamberlain Company to continue the pumping of the water for a period of five years from June 1, 1909, and to continue the manufacturing of shoes in the shop for the same length of time. It is

with many regrets that we report the decease of Octavous W. Fellows, who has so long and faithfully served on the Board of Water Commissioners. The list of bills paid and the balance sheet follows:

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. FELLOWS,

C. J. WHITING,

Water Commissioners.

RAYMOND, N. H., Feb. 15th, 1909.

The following bills have been approved and paid:—
1908.

Mar.	30,	Chase-Chamberlain Co., for pumping water .	\$250 00
		A. W. Chesterton, rubber packing	9 15
		Knowles Steam Pump Works, rubber valves for large pump	29 75
June	29,	Luther J. Holt, labor	25
		Chase-Chamberlain Co., pumping water.....	250 00
		National Meter Co., one meter	65 00
		Waldo Brothers, fire brick and clay	5 50
		George F. Blake Mfg. Co., material and labor repairing large pump	179 13
July	27,	J. Earl Ladd, printing notices.....	1 00
		Bingham and Taylor, gate boxes	10 12
Aug.	31,	Walter Johnson, labor.....	1 00
		Geo. Young, labor	1 00
		Vacuum Oil Co., cylinder oil.....	32 83
		Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings.....	3 06
		Chase-Chamberlain Co., valves and fittings..	4 50
		Chase-Chamberlain Co., pumping water	250 00
Sept.	28,	Willie Merrill, labor	1 40
Nov.	2,	Chas. H. Brown, labor	25 00
		C. J. Whiting, freight, cartage, telephones, ex- press and postage	10 08
		A. P. Smith and Co., patent sleeve and valve ...	31 00
		City of Manchester, man-hole frame and cover .	15 13
		Willie Merrill, labor	10 00

Nov.	2,	Ralph Brown, labor.....	\$2 00
		Geo. Young, labor.....	28 00
		Luther Holt, labor.....	3 75
		H. R. Brown.....	14 00
		W. D. Kendall, hemlock boards.....	1 28
		John A. Barnes, labor.....	4 00
		Horace Tuttle, labor.....	45
		S. S. Smart, labor.....	3 00
		Lewis C. Brown, labor (drawing sand).....	1 25
	30,	Luther J. Holt, labor.....	16 15
		Moses Counter, labor.....	75
		Joseph Willett, labor.....	75
		George Clark, labor.....	75
		Sumner and Gerald, iron pipe and fittings ..	91 40
		Exeter Machine Works, repairs to engine	11 48
		Chas. H. Brown, labor.....	15 00
Dec.	28,	H. R. Brown, labor.....	3 00
		E. T. Brown, cement.....	3 25
		W. J. Dudley, insurance.....	55 00
		Walter Johnson, labor.....	12 00
		Geo. H. Young, labor.....	13 50
		National Grocery Co., cement.....	3 25
		John T. Bartlett, insurance.....	125 00
		Chase-Chamberlain Co., pumping water.....	250 00
		Roberts Iron Works Co., arch and door plates ..	10 27
		James M. Dearborn, cutting bushes, etc.....	5 00
		J. Earl Ladd, printing statements.....	1 50
		City of Lowell, labor and expenses of men...	35 00
Feb.	1,	American Locomotive Co., labor on boiler ..	8 82
		Chase-Chamberlain Co., repairs made to win-	
		dows at the shop.....	23 10
		Pike and Heald, iron pipe and fittings and set-	
		ting meter.....	24 43
		Frank Folsom, 3 loads of stone.....	3 00
	12,	Geo. E. Fellows, services as water commissioner	15 00
		Geo. E. Fellows, labor on wells, etc.....	13 26
		O. W. Fellows, services as water commissioner	
		and labor.....	30 05

Feb. 12, C. J. Whiting, services as clerk of water commissioners, postage, express, telephones, freight and carting.....	\$58 83
J. W. Dodge, supplies furnished to Jan. 1st., '09	11 66
	\$2,083 83

RAYMOND, N. H., Feb. 18, 1909.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Raymond, N. H., have carefully examined the accounts of the water commissioners for the year ending February 15th, 1909, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES M. HEALEY,
WILL B. GILE,
Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET OF WATER SYSTEM.

DR.

RAYMOND, N. H., Water System.

Cost of system Feb. 15th, 1908	\$30,854 74
Cost since added.....	304 46
Running expenses for the year.....	1,130 41
Insurance	180 00
Interest on value of the system.....	1,234 18
Repairs on system	468 96
	\$34,172 75

CR.

Value of system Feb. 15th, 1909	\$31,159 20
Hydrant rental	1,000 00
Public use of water	60 00
Collected from water takers to Feb. 15th, 1909	1,300 06
From sale of iron pipe and boards	4 30
Water rates uncollected Jan. 1st, 1909.....	94 20
Balance.....	554 99
	\$34,172 75

Cemetery Report.

REPORT OF JOHN N. TILTON, SUPERINTENDENT OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

RAYMOND, N. H., April, 1908.

Town of Raymond, N. H., to John N. Tilton, Superintendent
of Pine Grove Cemetery:—

DR.

Paid for labor and supplies:—		
April	27, one day's work in Pine Grove Cemetery.....	\$2 00
	28, one day's work in Pine Grove Cemetery	2 00
	29, one day's work in Pine Grove Cemetery	2 00
	horse one day.....	1 00
	George W. Gilman, for one day's work	1 50
	30, one day's work	2 00
May	4, George W. Gilman for one day's work.....	1 50
	self and horse, one day	3 00
	5, George W. Gilman, for one day's work	1 50
	self and horse, one day	3 00
	6, Geo. W. Gilman, for one day's work.....	1 50
	self and horse, one day.....	3 00
	7, George W. Gilman, for one day's work	1 50
	one day's work	2 00
	14, self and horse, one-half day	1 50
	18, George W. Gilman, for one-half day	75
	one-half day's work	1 00
	20, George W. Gilman, for one day's work	1 50
	one day's work	2 00
	21, George W. Gilman, for one day's work	1 50
	one day's work	2 00
	23, one day's work	2 00
	25, one day's work	2 00
	26, one day's work	2 00
	29, self and horse, one day	3 00
June	3, self and horse, one day	3 00
	4, one day's work	2 00
	D. A. Smart, for one-half day	75
	5, D. A. Smart, for one-half day	75
	one-half day's work	1 00
	W. A. Bailey, bill.....	2 74

June	16, one day's work	\$2 00
	23, one day's work	2 00
	George W. Gilman, for one day's work	1 50
July	6, one day's work	2 00
	7, one day's work	2 00
	16, one day's work	2 00
	24, one day's work	2 00
	27, one-half day's work	1 00
	28, one-half day's work	1 00
	29, self and horse, one-half day	1 50
Aug.	13, self and horse, one-half day	1 50
	15, one-half day's work	1 00
	18, one-half day's work	1 00
	23, one day's work	2 00
	29, one day's work	2 00
	31, one day's work	2 00
Sept.	1, one day's work	2 00
	10, one day's work	2 00
Oct.	9, one-half day	1 00
Nov.	13, Rodder & Cotton, for paint	3 25
	17, D. W. Poor, for painting fence	1 50
	C. H. Davis, for painting fence.....	1 50

1908.	CR.	\$94 74
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Feb.	15, balance cash on hand.....	\$11 29
June	29, received of Selectmen	50 00
Aug.	31, received of Selectmen	20 00

 \$81 29

Due for labor to balance.....	13 45
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 \$94 74

JOHN N. TILTON, *Superintendent of Pine Grove Cemetery.*

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the accounts of John N. Tilton, Superintendent of Pine Grove Cemetery, for year ending February 15, 1909, and find them correctly cast.

JAMES M. HEALEY,	} Auditors.
WILL B. GILE,	

BIRTHS Recorded in the Town of Raymond, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1908.

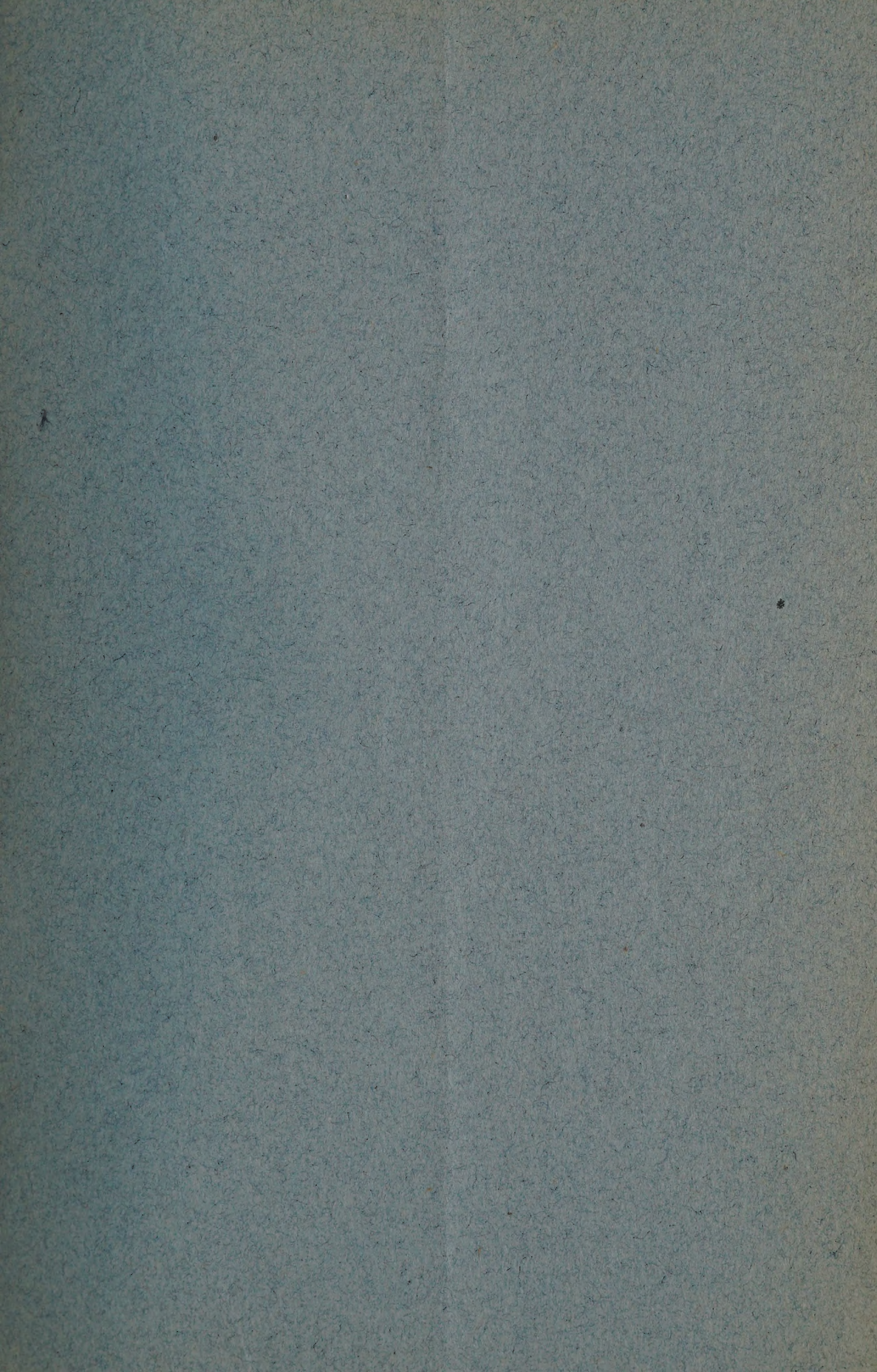
	NAME OF CHILD.	DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF FATHER.	NAME OF MOTHER.
1	Grover Clarence,	January 1,	Harry Wormwood,	Blanche G. Hilton.
2	Glady's Genene,	January 15,	Frank G. Waterhouse,	Abbie Harriman.
3	George Andrew,	January 15,	George Smart,	Julia M. Prescott.
4	Wmner Curtice,	February 15,	Cleveland Allen,	Lena F. Barnes.
5	Pearl Agnes,	March 16,	David J. Baker,	Mabel Willard.
6	Mildred Irene,	March 19,	Henry L. Hardy,	Lilla B. Heath.
7	Roland Luther,	March 21,	Everett Dearborn,	Mabel Young.
8	Thelma Mae,	April 24,	D. Jesse Abbott,	Luella E. Flint.
9	Bernard J.,	May 5,	Arthur W. Brown,	Ethel F. Miles.
10	Dorothy May,	May 28,	Irving J. Yeaton,	Dora How.
11	George Edward,	June 9,	Fred M. Tibbetts,	Grace L. Barnes.
12	Livingston Gardner,	June 22,	Edward F. Davis,	Ida M. Porter.
13		June 28,	Charles F. Gardner,	Lillian B. Livingston.
14	Arleen B.,	July 23,	Howard M. Parson,	Edith Illingworth.
15	Erdene Orain,	August 30,	Leroy L. Barnes,	Rose A. Brown.
16	Marguerite Louise,	August 31,	Frederic E. Lynde,	Edna M. Wason.
17	Victor William,	September 23,	Frank D. Willey,	Laura M. Witham.
18	Hazel Irene,	October 20,	John Hammond,	Hattie Carew.
19	Robert Grout,	October 22,	Ernest B. Smith,	Bessie H. Smith.
20		October 30,	Harry W. Newell,	Mary H. Grout.
21		December 22,	Louis H. Golden,	Cyrus S. Hicks.

MARRIAGES Recorded in the Town of Raymond, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1908.

	NAME OF BRIDE AND GROOM.	DATE OF MARRIAGE. 1908.	PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
1	Victor W. Hollings, Agnes E. Brown,	January 4,	Raymond,	Raymond, Raymond,	Rev. A. H. Thompson, Raymond.
2	Oscar L. Gilman, Myrtie L. Langford,	March 14,	Raymond,	Raymond, Candia,	Rev. W. H. Leith, Raymond.
3	Fred S. Dow, Ida M. York,	March 19,	Raymond,	Raymond, Raymond,	Rev. A. H. Thompson, Raymond.
4	Frank C. Warren, Ethel E. Harriman,	June 10,	Raymond,	Raymond, Raymond,	Rev. A. H. Thompson, Raymond.
5	B. True Witham, Hattie G. Barnes,	November 3,	Epping,	Raymond, Raymond,	Rev. C. W. Fisher, Epping.
6	Francis W. Falconer, Cora P. Whittier,	November 7,	Raymond,	Raymond, Raymond,	Rev. W. H. Leith, Raymond.
7	Thomas J. Gannon, Clara V. Messer,	November 7,	Raymond,	Raymond, Lakeport,	Rev. A. H. Thompson, Raymond.
8	Harry E. Bryant, Dorothy E. Hedderman,	December 21,	Chester,	Chester, Raymond,	Rev. James G. Robertson, Chester.

DEATHS Recorded in the Town of Raymond N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1908.

	Name.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Age.			Attending Physician.
				Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	Waite Elliott,	January 3,	Asthenia,	89	6	22	George H. Gupill, M.D.
2	Charlotte F. Smith,	January 11,	Pedema of the lungs,	69	4	24	George H. Gupill, M.D.
3	Olive Jane Pollard,	January 15,	Intestinal obstruction,	76	4	15	George H. Gupill, M.D.
4	Thomas J. Furber,	January 22,	Asthenia,	78	3	27	George H. Gupill, M.D.
5	Laura A. Hadley,	January 23,	Cerebral hemorrhage,	82	5	23	George H. Gupill, M.D.
6	Sarah J. Bartlett,	January 29,	Asthenia,	89	8		George H. Gupill, M.D.
7	Harriet A. Emery,	February 17,	Pneumonia,	68	10	8	A. M. Foster, M.D., Candia.
8	George H. Hardy,	March 3,	Cerebral hemorrhage,	65	10	14	George H. Gupill, M.D.
9	Mary F. Heddeman,	March 10,	Fatty degeneration of heart	61	2	24	A. J. Pitman, M.D.
10	Mildred Dearborn,	April 3,	Malformation of heart,			12	George H. Gupill, M.D.
11	Hiram G. McClure,	April 3,	Asthenia,	81	1	10	George H. Gupill, M.D.
12	Maria E. Brown,	April 13,	Asthenia,	72	7	12	George H. Gupill, M.D.
13	Charles H. Edgerly,	May 10,	Marasmus,	60	11	23	George H. Gupill, M.D.
14	Enoch F. Gilman,	May 23,	Arterio sclerosis,	72	7	11	George H. Gupill, M.D.
15	William H. Hill,	May 23,	Febroid phthisis,	40	5	1	George H. Gupill, M.D.
16	Naomi M. Downing,	June 12,	Febroid phthisis,	30	7	3	George H. Gupill, M.D.
17	Nellie J. Lowell,	June 16,	Heart failure,	57		19	E. W. Lowe, M.D., Fremont.
18	Sherburn J. Rollins,	July 4,	Bright's disease,	64	9	25	W. G. Cain, M.D., Epping.
19	Almira Davis,	July 12,		83			George H. Gupill, M.D.
20	Henrietta Wendell,	July 18,	Abscess of liver,	79	6		George H. Gupill, M.D.
21	Chase E. Osgood,	September 1,	Cerebral sclerosis,	69	2	12	George H. Gupill, M.D.
22	Gladys G. Smart,	September 8,	Tubercular meningitis,		7	15	George H. Gupill, M.D.
23	Dorothy M. Tibbetts,	October 3,	Eclampsia,		3	24	George H. Gupill, M.D.
24	George A. Allen,	October 9,	Pulmonary edœma,		7	24	George H. Gupill, M.D.
25	Charles J. Johnson,	October 9,	Fracture of skull,	12	6	13	George H. Gupill, M.D.
26	John L. Tibbetts,	October 15,	Eclampsia,	1	7	24	George H. Gupill, M.D.
27	Dana B. Cram,	November 5,	Apoplexy,	51	2		George H. Gupill, M.D.
28	Arleen B. Barnes,	November 13	Eclampsia,		2	13	George H. Gupill, M.D.



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